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Title

METHOD OF PROVIDING INFORMATION RELATED TO ACTIVITY OF A  
USER AND A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM PROGRAM PRODUCT

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- ☒ - Descriptive Title of the Invention
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  - ☒ - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - ☒ - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - ☒ - Detailed Description
  - ☒ - Claim(s)
  - ☒ - Abstract of the Disclosure

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8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
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Title: **METHOD OF PROVIDING INFORMATION RELATED TO  
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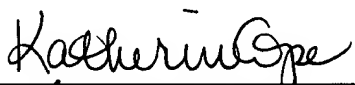
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